Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 13 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 13 Mar 2022 at 02:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather into midweek. Low for timing of low cloud clearance on Sunday, and extent of any showery precipitation in the afternoon. Low for timing of clearance of precipitation on Monday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 13 Mar 2022: Mainly dry, some occasional rain or snow. Bright afternoon. Gales in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 13 Mar 2022

Weather: Cloudy and mainly dry in the morning, although some patchy snow above 800 to 1000 metres possible, rain at lower levels. Then brighter weather will spread north around midday and early afternoon, but with cloud thickening again brining patchy rain and summit snow across Skye and the southwestern hills through the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in the morning, 70% in the afternoon, but falling to 10% in the southwest.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in any morning snow and low cloud down to 600 metres, cloud most extensive across the east and south of the area in the morning. Otherwise improving generally good around midday or early afternoon with low cloud breaking and lifting off most summits, but often lowering to 600-700m again in the southwest.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	35/43 SE	36/45 SE	34/44 SE	38/49 SE	37/46 SE	37/46 SE	34/43 S
900	31/39 SE	33/42 SE	32/41 SE	35/46 SE	33/43 SE	33/42 SE	31/40 S
600	21/29 SE	23/32 SE	24/33 SE	26/37 SE	22/32 SE	21/31 SE	20/30 S
300	5/29 SE	7/32 SE	8/31 SE	10/36 SE	8/34 SE	8/33 SE	8/31 S
Glen	13/28 SE	15/30 SE	16/31 SE	17/34 SE	16/34 SE	16/34 SE	14/30 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-9	-0/-9	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	0/-8	0/-8
900	0/-8	0/-8	2/-6	2/-5	2/-6	1/-6	1/-6
600	2/-4	3/-3	4/-1	5/-1	4/-1	4/-2	3/-2
300	5/3	6/3	7/5	8/5	6/4	6/4	6/3
Glen	8/4	8/5	10/7	11/7	9/6	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Winds typically around 10 mph stronger than in the table across western most hills, with gales, these most prevalent across Knoydart and Skye, occasionally severe in the afternoon across the Cuillin ridge.

Forecast for Monday 14 Mar 2022
Weather: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain, snow above 1000 metres. Turning dry and clearer from the west later in the afternoon but some uncertainty in the timing of this.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25 to 35 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance later afternoon onwards

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in low cloud which will be widespread in the west and south, bases down to 700 metres. Improving excellent once cloud clears later in the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 falling to zero Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 metres falling to 800 metres by evening

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